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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

IN RE RUBBER CHEMICALS LITIGATION	)	MDL Docket No. C 04-1648 MJJ
	)	Individual Case No. C 06-5700 MJJ
	)	
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:	)	<b>STIPULATION TO EXTEND</b>
	)	<b>BRIEFING SCHEDULE AND RESET</b>
<i>Bridgestone Americas Holding, Inc., et al.</i>	)	<b>HEARING DATE FOR DEFENDANTS'</b>
<i>v. Chemtura Corporation, et al.</i>	)	<b>MOTIONS TO DISMISS THE</b>
	)	<b>AMENDED COMPLAINT PURSUANT</b>
	)	<b>TO CIVIL LOCAL RULE 6-2 AND</b>
	)	<b>[REDACTED] ORDER</b>

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STIPULATION AND [REDACTED] ORDER

MDL DOCKET NO. C 04-1648 MJJ; INDIVIDUAL CASE NO. C 06-5700 MJJ

Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 6-2 of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, counsel for Plaintiffs Bandag, Incorporated and Pirelli Tire, LLC (collectively, "Plaintiffs") and Defendants Michael J. Duchesne, Joseph B. Eisenberg, and Peter D. Welch (collectively, "Defendants") submit this Stipulation and [Proposed] Order:

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs' action, *Bridgestone Americas Holding, Inc., et al. v. Chemtura Corporation, et al.*, was transferred from the Middle District of Tennessee pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407(c), and docketed with this Court on September 19, 2006;

WHEREAS, an amended complaint was filed on September 22, 2006;

WHEREAS, Defendants each individually filed a motion to dismiss the amended complaint on January 16, 2007;

WHEREAS, under the current schedule, Plaintiffs' opposition briefs to the motions to dismiss are due on February 6, 2007, Defendant's reply briefs are due on February 13, 2007, and the hearings on the motions to dismiss are set for February 27, 2007;

WHEREAS, this extension of time sets the hearings for all the motions to dismiss for the same day;

WHEREAS, the parties have agreed to an extension of time for the filing of the opposition and reply briefs, in addition to a continuance of the hearing on the motion to dismiss.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED BETWEEN THE PARTIES, BY AND THROUGH THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD, THAT:

1. Plaintiffs shall file and serve their opposition briefs (or, at Plaintiffs' option, a single consolidated opposition brief) to the motions to dismiss on or before February 13, 2007.
2. Defendants shall file and serve their reply briefs on or before February 20, 2007.

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3. The hearing on the motions to dismiss shall be continued to March 6, 2007 at 9:30 AM before the Honorable Martin J. Jenkins in courtroom 11 located at the above entitled courthouse.

**IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

Dated: January 24, 2007

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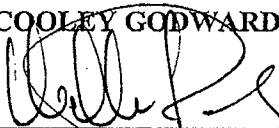
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2 STIPULATION TO EXTEND BRIEFING SCHEDULE AND RESET HEARING ON  
3 DATE ON DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS THE AMENDED COMPLAINT  
4 PURSUANT TO CIVIL LOCAL RULE 6-2 AND [PROPOSED] ORDER

5 Dated: January 27, 2007

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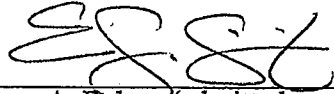
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1 **GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFORE, IT IS SO ORDERED THAT:**

2 Plaintiffs shall file and serve their opposition briefs (or, at Plaintiffs' option, a single  
3 consolidated opposition brief) to the motions to dismiss on February 13, 2007; Defendants shall  
4 file and serve their reply briefs on or before February 20, 2007; and the hearing date currently  
5 scheduled for February 27, 2007 shall be rescheduled to March 6, 2007 at 9:30 AM.

6 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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8 DATED: 2/5/2007

BY:



HON. MARTIN J. JENKINS  
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